

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink cartridge for an ink jet recording device,  
includes: a container having an ink supply port; at least two  
ink chambers partitioned in the container, one being located  
5 substantially in an upper section and the other being located  
substantially in a lower section; an ink suction passage  
connecting a bottom region of the lower section ink chamber to  
a bottom region of the upper section ink chamber; and a  
negative pressure generating mechanism provided to a flow  
10 passage connecting the upper section ink chamber to the ink  
supply port.

(Fig. 2B)